(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether work on the project has since started;

(d) if so, the progress made in regard thereto; and

(e) by when, the project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir. The Delhi Development Authority has informed that the work of covering the Palam Drain (not Najafgarh drain) has been awarded to M/s Ansal Properties and Industries Ltd.

(b) The total length of the drain to be covered is 2.30 Kilometres. After covering the existing Palam drain, 45 Meter right of way of road will be constructed.

(c) and (d) The work has already been started and the present progress is around 30%.

(e) The project is likely to be completed in about one year's time.

**Underground drainage in Mahaboobnagar, Andhra Pradesh**

132. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accorded clearance for 15 kilometre long under-ground drainage in Mahaboobnagar in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned for this project;

(c) by when the work on the project is likely to commence; and

(d) the date for its completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) The Government of Andhra Pradesh have informed that there is no such proposal for 15 kilometre long underground drainage in Mahaboobnagar and for which Government have accorded its clearance.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.